

Our Mission Statement
'to share the light and hope of Jesus in our community'

Who's Who at St. Mary's

St. Mary's Church, Weaverham, takes its duty and obligation to protect everyone, extremely seriously. If you have any safeguarding concerns or issues of a safeguarding nature our Safeguarding Officer is Louise Parry, who can be contacted through the Church office, 01606 851880 or by e-mail safeguarding@stmarysweaverham.org

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Giving to St. Mary's

Please use the gift aid envelopes if you would like to make a gift for the church and are a UK taxpayer.

If you attend St. Mary's regularly, you might like to consider setting up a Standing Order

You can also give to St Mary's by using your bank card. The machine is at the back of church - it is also possible to gift aid your donation – just answer yes and type in your email address

Talk to John Freeman our Treasurer for more information



St Mary's Church Service & Notice Sheet 17th March

We are delighted that you have come to join with us for our worship services today. If there is anything you're not sure of, please ask any of the people at the back of church. Everything you need for the 10.30 service will be up on the screen. For Communion services, Gluten Free wafers and non-alcoholic wine are available - please ask.

Services Today

8.30am - Communion - Yellow Book

10.30am - Morning Worship

6.30pm - Methodist Evening Prayer - Methodist Worship Book and H&P

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31 - 34 [OT 746] John 12: 20 - 27 [NT 103]

We welcome Adrian and Bridget Plass to our 10.30am service today

If there's something you would like to bring to God in prayer our Prayer Ministry team will be in the side chapel after the 10.30 service.



After Service Refreshments

are served in church, usually after 10.30 & 6.30 services why not join us - its good to talk!



Children & young people are very much part of our church family and welcome at any service. Activities for small children are at the back of church at the 10.30am

Collect - 5th Sunday of Lent

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood. Amen



Young People's Fellowship

Lighthouse - 7.00 - 8.30pm

[High School years 7-13]

Talk to Jerry or Sue for more info.

Fully Accessible Toilet facilities are available in the main entry porch

Services Next Week 24th March

8.30am - Communion; 10.30 Family Communion

6.30pm - Evening Prayer

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What's happening this week



Monday 18th March
STICKY FINGERS
9.15 - 10.45am

Time for parents, grandparents and other carers with babies and preschool children to enjoy play time, crafts, singing etc, with healthy snacks and home-made cakes. Why not join us?

Monday 18th March - 2.00pm
Funeral - Colin Horth



NORTHWICH METHODIST
OUTREACH CENTRE
Lent Study Course
Wednesdays at 7.30pm

More information at the back of church



HOME BASED LENT
COURSE

At various locations in the village.
Dates and times are at the back of church - you will be very welcome!



Saturday 23rd March
WALKING GROUP - 10.00am
Meet in the church carpark

The walk will be about 4 miles long. Please wear strong shoes or boots.

New walkers are always welcome
Liz: 07572995789 can tell you more.



Tuesday 19th March
LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ
9.15 - 12.30pm

Catch-up with friends old and new and enjoy, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, toasted teacake, scones - the choice is yours - all for £4.00! Come along - and why not bring a friend?

Wednesdays 9.30 - 10.30am -
Food Hub in the Lighthouse

Fresh Supermarket Food at its 'Sell -by' date for a donation of £1.00.



UPCYCLING SHED &
CRAFTY WORKSHOP

Thursday 21st March 9.30am

Upcycling projects - we have all the tools and ideas you may need.
And crafters - we have lots of crafty ideas too!

And.....tea and coffee!
Talk to David or June for more info.



FRESH BEGINNINGS
COOKERY COURSE

Saturday 23rd March
10 - 12.00noon in the Lighthouse

All the details on the noticeboard at the back of church & on the website

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Other News and Dates for your Diary



ANNUAL CHURCH
MEETING
ELECTORAL ROLL

There is a list up at the back of church with all the names of those currently on the ER. Please tick your name, and if there has been any change in your details please let Jules know.

If you're not yet on the Roll you might like to consider '**Joining Up and Joining In**'.

Leaflet with all the information is at the back of church.



FROM ME TO YOU

When was the last time you wrote a letter?

There's a leaflet at the back of church about this Charity which gives information about how you can be creative and help other people too!

Contact:

www.frommetoyouletters.co.uk

For more information



HELP NEEDED
to share Easter with
Weaverham children

Following on from Experience Christmas we want to share the Good News of Easter with the children of Weaverham and their families. We'll help 'eggsplore' through 'stations' with story-telling, reflection and varied fun activities.

Can you help us prepare, set-up, present part of the story, help with activities or serve refreshments? Sign-up sheet at the back of church. Talk to Georgina for more information: 07762559669

Eggsplore Easter Event to be held in
Church and the Lighthouse Good
Friday morning, March 29th
10am -12 noon.



ALL CHURCHES
EASTER SERVICES FLYER

Is at the back of church. Can you help distribute them? - please sign up at the back of church to deliver a street or two and take the flyers you need We have plenty!



Maundy Thursday Bring & Share Supper
Thursday 28th March, 6pm in the Lighthouse

Please bring either a hot 'slow cooker' main or accompanying side or desert to share. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church with more information - An opportunity for us to 'Eat Together'